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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> the application of |) | |
| Masakatsu ENDO et al. |) | Attorney Docket No. NGBCP003 |
| Application No. 10/734,508 |) | Examiner: C. Dickerson |
| Filed: December 12, 2003 |) | Art Unit: 2625 |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD |) | Confirmation No. 1008 |
| AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM |) | Date: August 25, 2008 |
| USING THE SAME |) | |

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2008, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.